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In the application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, the
Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.**In the claims:**Please replace the following claims. A marked-up copy of the claims has
been attached hereto.

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A method for applying walkway pads to roofing
- 2 membranes, the method comprising:
- 3 affixing a solids tape to one flat surface of a walkway pad, where the
- 4 tape carries a protective layer of release paper, and where said step of affixing
- 5 occurs at the location where the pad is manufactured;
- 6 removing said release paper from said tape immediately prior to use;
- 7 subsequently placing the exposed surface of said tape directly onto the
- 8 upper surface of the roofing membrane; and,
- 9 applying force directly to said walkway pad to enhance the bond
- 10 between said pad and the membrane created by said tape.

- 1 8. (Amended) A method for applying a walkway pad to a roofing membrane,
- 2 said method comprising:

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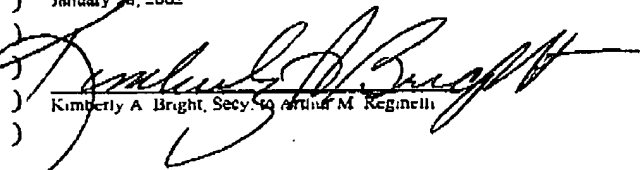
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Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)
Amendment Transmittal Letter
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